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CFR 1.53(b))

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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TO:

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total pages 26]  
14 pages specification  
1 pages abstract  
11 pages claims  
53 claims
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets 11]  
☐ Informal ☒ Formal Total drawings 13
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total pages ]
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
[Note Box 5 below]
  - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see  
37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference  
(usable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application,  
from which a copy of the oath or declaration is  
supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being  
part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence  
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee) **COPY**
10. ☐ English Translation of Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior  
Statement(s) application, Status still proper  
and desired
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Other:

17. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 08/960,919 filed October 30, 1997 which issued as U.S. Patent 5,946,308 on August 31, 1999; which is a continuation of application no.: 08/559,738 filed November 15, 1995 and which issued as U.S. Patent 5,684,800 on November 4, 1997.☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-17 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional of application serial no. of prior application No.: 08/960,919 which issued as U.S. Patent 5,946,308 on August 31, 1999; which is a continuation of application no.: 08/559,738 filed November 15, 1995 and which issued as U.S. Patent 5,684,800 on November 4, 1997.

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CHECK BOX, if applicable:

For: Method for Establishing Restricted Broadcast Groups in a Switched Network

☐ **DUPLICATE**

## Fee Calculation Sheet

CLAIMS	FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	36-20=	16 x	\$18	= \$288.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3-3=	0 x	\$78	= \$0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) +			\$	= \$0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 760.00
	Total of above Calculations =				\$1048.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$1048.00
	Assignment Recordation Fee (if any)				\$ 0.00
	Other Fees (e.g., Petition for Extension of Time), if any <b>NOTE: Enter small-entity amount if applicable.</b>				\$ 0.00
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2. a. ☒ If the filing of any paper in this application necessitates the payment of a fee under 37 CFR ☒ 1.16 ☒ 1.17 or ☐ 1.18, and the fee due is in an amount different from any enclosed check or if no check is enclosed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.
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